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SUBJECT: SPANISH LANGUAGE CLINICAL COURSE IN DRUG ABUSE

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO NOMINATE REVEREND WILLIAM MUNIZ ROCHA FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT COURSE. REV. MUNIZ, A DYNAMIC, YOUNG EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN, IS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF NICARAGUA'S ONLY DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY, THE SAN LUCAN HALFWAY HOUSE WHICH OPENED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. IN ADDITION TO TREATING PERSONS WITH DRUG PROBLEMS, THE SAN LUCAS HOUSE ALSO HANDLES ALCOHOLICS AND SOME MENTALLY DISTURBED CASES. THE TRAINING COURSE OUTLINED REFTTEL APPEARS TAILOR-MADE FOR REV. MUNIZ AND WE BELIEVE HIS COMMENDABLE PIONEERING EFFORT IN THIS FIELD IN NICARAGUA WILL BENEFIT CONSIDERABLY FROM HIS PARTICIPATION.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON REV. MUNIZ. BORN NICARAGUA, JUNE 23, 1935. ATTENDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL IN NICARAGUA. ATTENDED LEE COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE 1953-56 RECEIVING BA IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. RECEIVED MASTER UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THEOLOGY DEGREE IN 1970 FROM THE EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL

SEMINARY OF THE CARIBBEAN,
G ROLINA, PUERTO RICO. RECEIVED
MASTERS IN PSYCHOLOGY IN 1971 FROM THE PSICOLOGICO DE PUERTO
RICO. RECEIVED CLINICAL TRAINING IN TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM
AT THE AVON PARK FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL URING SUMMER OF 1969
AND AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLISM OF THE HOSPITAL PSIQUIATRICO
OF RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO IN 1971. ORDAINED AN EPISCOPAL
PRIEST IN 1972. CURRENTLY VICAR OF THE CENTRAL DIOCESE OF THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF NICARAGUA AS WELL AS DIRECTOR OF THE SAN
LUCAS DRUG ADDICTION AND ALCOHOLISM CLINIC.
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